GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN COPY RIGHT ACT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Copy Right Act to tackle the problem posed by the arrival of digital technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of modifications/ amendments proposed to be made therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The Copyright Act, 1957 was last amended in 1999, keeping in view the technological developments including digital technology.